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City proposal on downtown reach data
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The City is submitting its separate views on the issue of including downtown reach data in the final RI. We have provided our proposal to you and would like to discuss it further at your convenience. We consider this

information to be a substantial and very important refinement of the understanding of the downtown reach that can be included in the RI without

disruption of the project schedule. It was collected at considerable expense and represents a timely and cooperative investment in understanding the reach. The LWG proposal does not provide a clear and up-to-date picture of the reach--an omission that can easily be remedied. We urge the inclusion of the MGP and other downtown reach data; the revision of appropriate maps, figures and tables; the inclusion of descriptive narrative at appropriate places not just referencing the appendices but briefly discussing the data and analyses; and the calculation of SWACs to facilitate easier comparison. We do not believe it

is sufficient to simply put the data in an appendix and compel interested parties to run their own analyses to understand the contaminant issues in the reach and we do not believe there is any good reason to downplay this information or miss this opportunity to improve significantly the RI. As always, Kevin Parrett and Dave Livesay are available to go further into the details of our proposal--including their views on language that could easily summarize the situation in the reach. We look forward to the chance

to visit with you on the proposal. Thanks.

Sent from my HTC smartphone

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